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***Amendment***

LCO No. 3359

Offered by:

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5023

File No. 431

Cal. No. 339

***"An Act Concerning Safe Havens."***

1 Strike section 3 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

2 "Sec. 3. (NEW) (a) Immediately upon taking custody of an infant the  
3 designated employee of the Division of State Police or a local police  
4 department shall transfer custody of the infant to the nearest hospital.  
5 A hospital shall perform a physical examination of an infant so  
6 transferred or left with a designated employee of the hospital pursuant  
7 to section 2 of this act. If the hospital determines that the infant does  
8 not require hospitalization, not more than twenty-four hours after  
9 taking physical custody the hospital shall notify the Department of  
10 Children and Families of such custody.

11 (b) The Department of Children and Families shall assume the care  
12 and control of the infant immediately upon receipt of notice under  
13 subsection (a) of this section.

14 (c) Any infant in the care and control of the department under the  
15 provisions of this section shall be considered to be in the custody of the  
16 department."